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- 1. LIBERIAN PRESIDENT WILLIAM R. TOLBERT, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. TOLBERT AND A LARGE RETINUE OF LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT NOTABLES, PAID STATE VISIT TO HAITI JUNE 20 23. GOH MUSTERED ELABORATE AND IMPRESSIVE WELCOME FOR TOLBERT, INCLUDING CROWD OF THOUSANDS LINING ROAD FROM AIRPORT TO PORT AU PRINCE, FLAGS AND BUNTING FLYING THROUGHOUT CITY, MILITARY PARADE, AND "CULTURAL GALA" AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE JUNE 20.
- 2. ALTHOUGH HAITIANS AND LIBERIANS SPOKE WARMLY AND AT LENGTH OF THE HISTORIC TIES BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES, THE TWO OLDEST INDEPENDENT BLACK REPUBLICS IN THE WORLD, TOLBERT VISIT WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY CEREMONIAL AND "GOODWILL" IN NATURE. SPEECHES AND JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END OF VISIT CONTAINED ONLY PREDICTABLE EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD WILL, HISTORIC FRIENDSHIP, AND OTHER GENERALITIES.
- 3. COMMENT: LIBERIANS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN PLEASED WITH THE SIZE AND WARMTH OF THEIR WELCOME IN PORT AU PRINCE, TO WHICH GOH OBVIOUSLY DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE TIME, EFFORT, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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